

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

RANDALL MORGAN,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 3:12cv00126
vs.	:	District Judge Walter Herbert Rice
		Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	:	
Acting Commissioner of the Social	:	
Security Administration,	:	
Defendant.	:	

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**DECISION AND ENTRY**

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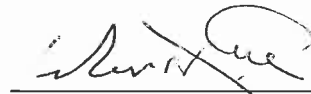
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This case is before the Court upon the parties' Joint Stipulation To Award EAJA Fees. (Doc. #20). The parties have jointly stipulated to, and petitioned for, an award of attorney fees, costs, and expenses in the total amount of \$3,500.00 in full satisfaction and settlement of any and all claims Plaintiff may have under the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The parties further agree that any EAJA fees paid belong to Plaintiff and can be offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt that Plaintiff owes the United States, pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. \_\_\_, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010).

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that:

1. The parties' Joint Stipulation To Award EAJA Fees (Doc. #20) is accepted, and Defendant shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees, costs, and expenses under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in the total amount of \$3,500.00;

2. Defendant shall verify, **within thirty days of this Decision and Entry**, whether or not Plaintiff owes a pre-existing debt to the United States subject to offset. If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's attorney, Gary M. Blumenthal; and
3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Rice', is written over a horizontal line.

Walter Herbert Rice  
United States District Judge